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We left Mare Island November 29 and arrived at San Pedro December 1, where we had a forty-eight-hour stop-over which we greatly enjoyed. Our next port was San Diego, where the greater number of our passengers embarked and we numbered 178, all bound for the east coast, including thirty-five children. Nine days later we arrived at Panama, where we spent forty-eight hours, which every one enjoyed. The following morning we started on the return trip through the Canal. It was delightfully cool. We stopped at Colon for four hours to take on passengers and freight. Our next stop was Haiti on December 18, where we delayed only seven hours, as all were anxious to get home by Christmas. The nurses came on board and had dinner with us. Four days later we were in Hampton Roads and from there we proceeded to Portsmouth, N. H., and back to Boston, where we stayed four days, arriving in New York on January 8. I expected to make this account brief, but though I have written so much I have not covered all. I hope the experience of this delightful trip will come to many of my sister nurses.

SUZIE I. FITZGERALD.

PRIVATE SCHOOL NURSING

DEAR EDITOR: I would like to obtain information pertaining to private school nursing, preferably in a school for Junior boys. Through what agencies are such positions obtained? What are the duties? And what is the range of salary given? Among the *Journal* subscribers, I am sure there must be some who are resident nurses in private schools.

New Jersey

E. P.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

DEAR EDITOR: A nurse was called by a surgeon to special a case in a hospital. The patient's husband lost his position and did not pay his bills; he finally left for parts unknown. Neither hospital, nor doctor, nor nurse was paid. Now the nurse has requested the doctor to pay the amount due her. He has asked me if nurses consider the doctor responsible for their pay under these conditions, and I replied, "No, a nurse has to take the risk of not being paid just as the doctor

does." Am I right? Or does the modern nurse hold the doctor responsible? As I graduated over thirty years ago, my opinion may be old-fashioned.

Montana

I. R. P.

FOUND—A PIN

DEAR EDITOR: I have in my possession a pin, belonging to Cora C. Cavitt, graduate of Illinois Southern Hospital, in 1909. This pin was found on a train in the middle western states during October. The owner may have the pin if she will send the address.

MRS. ROBERT DUKE.

Box 161, Ellisville, Miss.

WHAT THE JOURNAL MEANS TO ME

DEAR EDITOR: Since my health has failed and my income has stopped, I find I can do without many things, but not without the nursing *Journal*. I greatly appreciate all the many good things the co-editors and the department editors prepare for us every month and only wish that every graduate nurse would be a reader and a subscriber to the *Journal*. I think the table, How Does Your State Stand? is a good looking glass, and I think it should be kept near the front page. I did not know it was in the *Journal* until I happened to look through the advertisements one day.

Kansas

L. H.

JOURNALS WANTED OR ON HAND

Journals wanted by the College for Women Library, 11130 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, Ohio: Vol. VII, No. 5 (February, 1907); Vol. XVIII, No. 1-8 (November, 1917, through May, 1918).

Journals wanted by Carrie M. Hall, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass.: 1910, April and September; 1911, November and December; 1912, January through March and May through July; 1917, October and November; 1918, May.

Journals wanted by Mrs. M. M. Johnson, Russell, N. Y. All copies for 1921.

Note—Many letters are awaiting their turn for publication. Writers are asked to make their communications short and to the point, in order that there may be room for all.